(c) No answer is required in the light of the above.

(d) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why British Cochin was not declared a plague area?

President.—That is not our concern. It is a British territory. We have nothing to do with British Cochin.

Edavanakkad L. S. School.

7. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a Lower Secondary School at Edavanakkad;

(b) who is the present manager; is the management efficient; has the Director ordered that the management should be changed; if so, why?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Mr. M. Narayana Menon. It is fairly efficient. The present management was sanctioned only for one year. It was ordered by the Director last year that the school should remain under the management of the Muslim Sabha, who had long been conducting a Primary School at Edavanakkad, as the school was intended primarily for Muslims from whom the request for starting the school originated.

Lapsing of sanctioned amounts.

8. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned in the Budget but lapsed under each of the Budget heads in 1102 and 1103?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—For the information required for 1102, vide answer to question No. 146 of the Budget Session of 1103.

As for 1103 the information cannot be had now as the final accounts will be ready only by about the middle of Thulam.

Legislative Council Elections.

9. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the elections to the Second Legislative Council;—

(a) the total number of seats filled without contest;

(b) the total number of votes polled and the total number of electors in contested constituencies and the total percentage of the former to the latter;

(c) the total number of electors in each of the uncontested constituencies?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) 15.

(b) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II.*)

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